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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, which states that the Amendment filed on June 25, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 is improper for use of a claim status indicator not set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(e)(3).

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Reply to Office Action of August 23, 2004

In response, Applicant presently resubmits the Amendment filed on June 25, 2004 with the status indicator associated with claim 34 changed from "previously amended" to "previously presented" and the status indicators associated with claims 42-46 changed from "previously added" to "previously presented."

As requested by the Amendment filed on June 25, 2004 and in the presently resubmitted Amendment, please amend claims 35 and 36 and add claims 47-54 as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

It is believed that no fee is due with this Amendment, however, if a fee is required, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502752.